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**RE:** **In Re Application of: Carter et al.**  
**Serial No. 09/615,726**  
**Our File: 6647-013**  
**Response to Office Action dated: 8/03/2004**  
**Title: A Method and Mechanism for the Creation,**  
**Maintenance and Comparison of Semantic Abstracts**  
**Filed: July 13, 2000**

**Documents Attached:**

Transmittal Letter; Amendment (17 pgs); PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card charge of \$180; pertinent pages of priority application

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 6647-13

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Stephen R. CARTER, Delos C. JENSEN, and Ronald P. MILLETT

Serial No.: 09/615,726

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the  
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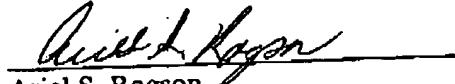
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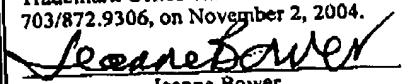
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 12 of this paper.

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